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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and
Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service,
MB Docket No. 87-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Tribune Broadcasting Company ("Tribune"), by its undersigned attorney, hereby submits this request to change the technical parameters for its two New Orleans stations, WGNO and WNOL, in the proposed post-transition DTV table of allotments. *See Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Service, Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("7th SFNPRM")*, MB Docket No. 87-268, FCC 06-150, released October 20, 2007. Tribune requests that the technical parameters specified in the attached documents be substituted in the post-transition DTV table.

The analog and digital transmitting facilities of WGNO and WNOL were completely destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. While Tribune has restored and improved the analog service of WGNO and WNOL, neither station is on the air with a digital signal. In its initial comments filed in response the 7th FNPRM, Tribune indicated that it was in the final stages of selecting a new DTV transmitter site and that, once the site was finalized, Tribune expected to file a subsequent request to change the WGNO and WNOL allotments to reflect operations from the new site. The parameters in the post transition table proposed in the 7th SFNPRM reflect DTV operations for WGNO and WNOL from the old transmitter site that Tribune abandoned after it was destroyed by Katrina.

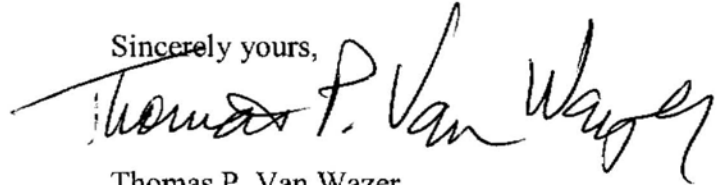
The instant ex parte submission is Tribune's promised follow-up filing. Tribune recently finalized an agreement to operate the DTV facilities of WGNO and WNOL at the WDSU transmitter site and tower. The WDSU transmission site is approximately 3.7 km from the old WGNO/WNOL transmission site. Tribune's post-transition plan is to have WGNO and WNOL share an antenna with WDSU. The attached documents contain parameters for the DTV operations of WGNO and WNOL from the new WDSU site using the shared antenna.

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Tribune submits that the instant request is clearly in the public interest. Shortly after Hurricane Katrina made landfall, the DTV facilities of WGNO and WNOL were destroyed. Like many of the broadcasters in the area, Tribune was forced to find a new transmission site for its stations due to circumstances that were clearly beyond its control. Modifying the parameters for WGNO and WNOL in the post transition DTV table to reflect operations from the new WDSU site will streamline the application process and allow Tribune to restore DTV service to the New Orleans market more quickly.

A copy of the attached documents with a short explanatory e-mail was previously forwarded to Eloise Gore of the Media Bureau. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Van Wazer", written over the typed name.

Thomas P. Van Wazer

cc: Eloise Gore (via e-mail)

Attachments

Figure 1

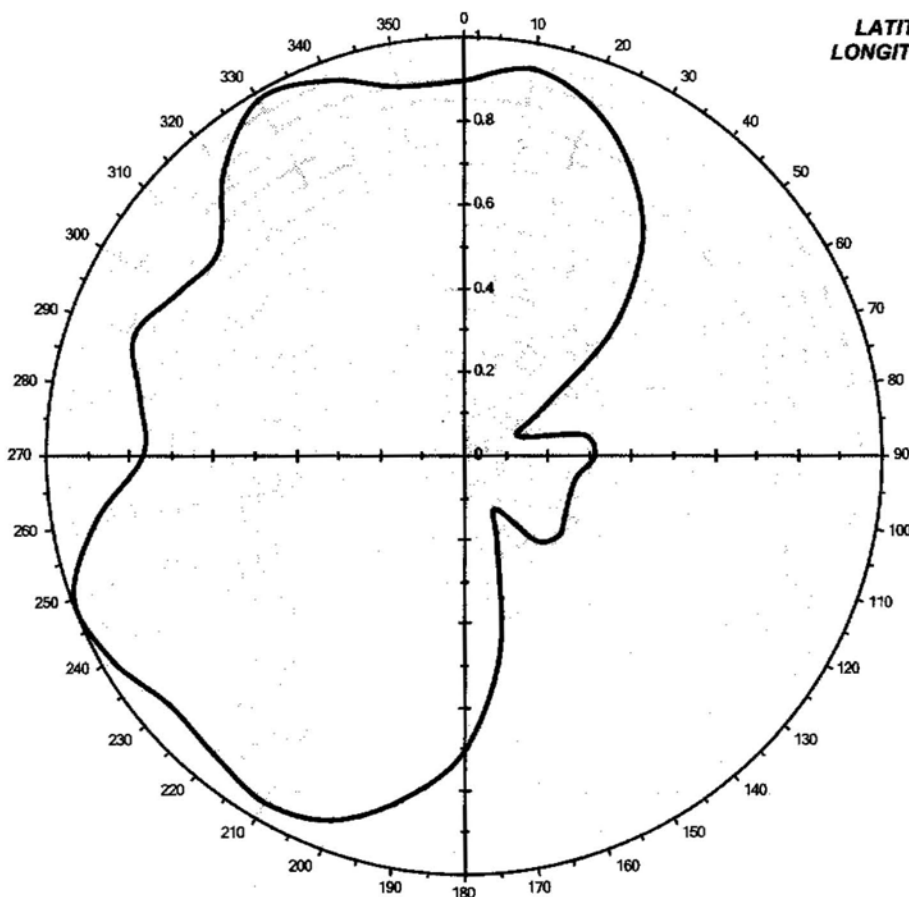
DA Inquiry

du Treil, Lundin, & Rackley, Inc., Sarasota, Florida



Antenna Pattern: **Antenna ID:** 260001

PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
FACILITY ID 72119
NEW ORLEANS, LA
WGNO-DT, CHANNEL 26
ERP = 1000 KW, HAAT = 286 M
RCAMSL = 287 M
LATITUDE = 29-56-59 NL
LONGITUDE = 89-57-28 WL



Note: display reflects rotation of 0.00°

Antenna Details:

0° 0.896	60° 0.206	120° 0.278	180° 0.704	240° 0.973	300° 0.785
10° 0.938	70° 0.136	130° 0.294	190° 0.832	250° 0.994	310° 0.766
20° 0.891	80° 0.286	140° 0.262	200° 0.926	260° 0.895	320° 0.893
30° 0.796	90° 0.312	150° 0.146	210° 0.957	270° 0.768	330° 0.982
40° 0.662	100° 0.274	160° 0.228	220° 0.931	280° 0.787	340° 0.954
50° 0.459	110° 0.269	170° 0.481	230° 0.922	290° 0.839	350° 0.896

Antenna Make: DIE

Standard Pattern:

Antenna Model: TUF-C4SP-10/40U-1-T

Last Change Date:

Figure 1

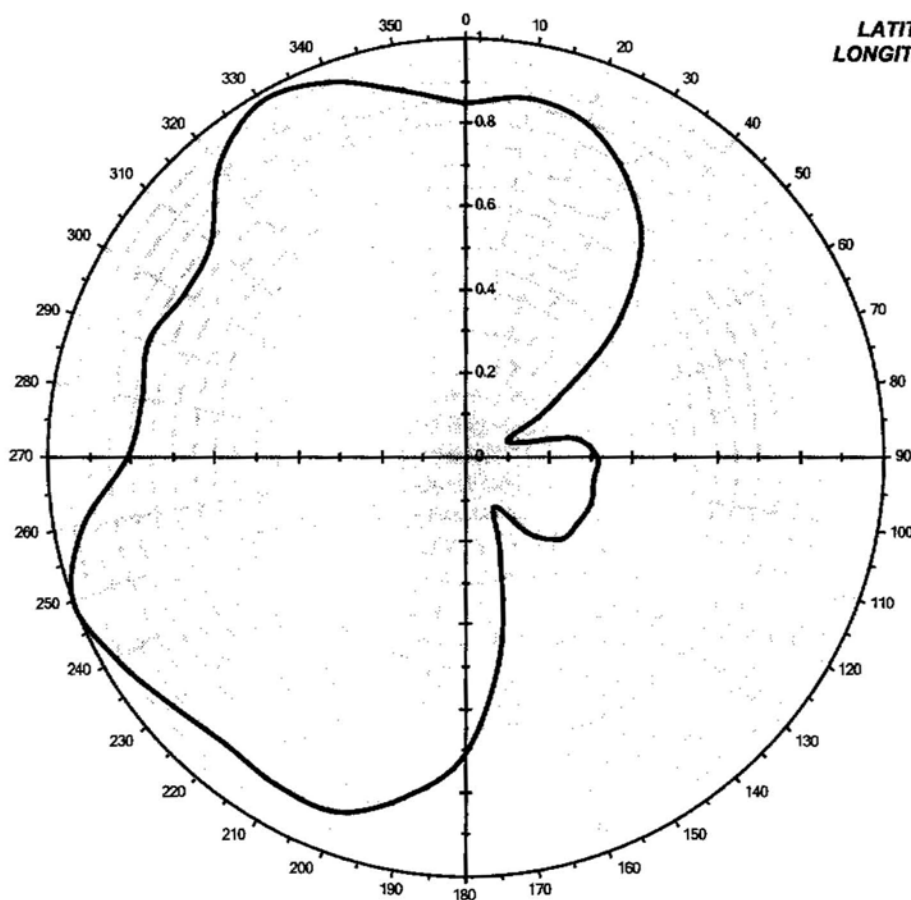
DA Inquiry

du Treil, Lundin, & Rackley, Inc., Sarasota, Florida



Antenna Pattern: **Antenna ID:** 150001

PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
FACILITY ID 54280
NEW ORLEANS, LA
WNOL-DT, CHANNEL 15
ERP = 775 KW, HAAT = 286 M
RCAMSL = 287 M
LATITUDE = 29-56-59 NL
LONGITUDE = 89-57-28 WL



Note: display reflects rotation of 0.00°

Antenna Details:

0° 0.846	60° 0.222	120° 0.310	180° 0.708	240° 0.965	300° 0.777
10° 0.872	70° 0.107	130° 0.300	190° 0.823	250° 1.000	310° 0.795
20° 0.850	80° 0.259	140° 0.237	200° 0.901	260° 0.929	320° 0.915
30° 0.770	90° 0.314	150° 0.135	210° 0.904	270° 0.809	330° 0.980
40° 0.651	100° 0.311	160° 0.241	220° 0.894	280° 0.786	340° 0.954
50° 0.457	110° 0.319	170° 0.477	230° 0.919	290° 0.807	350° 0.891

Antenna Make: DIE

Standard Pattern:

Antenna Model: TUF-C4SP-10/40U-1-T

Last Change Date: